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1. During the period of 28 July to 7 August, the personnel quartered in the Tauntzien Kaserne in Wittenberg has considerably increased. Motor vehicles observed enroute to the barracks installations belonged to GHQ units, the 3rd Guards Mechanized Army; and a few to the 2nd Guards Mechanized Army. The personnel strength in the Flak Kaserne has also increased considerably. Since 30 July, a tent camp has been located along the road leading from the Flak Kaserne to Euper. Five AAA gun emplacements were observed there on 4 August.

2. On 6 August, a convoy of 130 to 140 vehicles of all types was observed passing through Wittenberg toward Dessau, coming from the direction of Zahna.

3. On 8 August, generals and officers of the GDFG and the 3rd Guards Mechanized Army held a conference in the Ziethen Kaserne in Rathenow.

1. **Comment:** The concentration of troops and motor vehicles of the GDFG and of most of the six armies in the Wittenberg area indicates that the command post exercise which started in the Finsterwalde area must have extended west at least as far as the Wittenberg area.

2. **Comment:** It is possible, although no definite indications are available, that the conference was connected with the command post exercise held south of Berlin.

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